



Water-Saving Plumbing Checklist for Your Home

Many water leaks are invisible until your bill spikes. A licensed plumber can check for leaks, upgrade your fixtures, and help you save thousands of litres (and dollars) every year.

In the Bathroom

- ☐ Fix leaking taps and showerheads – even a slow drip can waste thousands of litres a year
- ☐ Install water-efficient showerheads – cut water use by up to 50% without losing pressure
- ☐ Repair leaking or constantly running toilets – one faulty cistern can waste up to 9,000 litres per year

In the Kitchen & Laundry

- ☐ Fix leaking taps at the sink or laundry tub
- ☐ Install aerators on taps – reduce water flow without reducing performance
- ☐ Service or replace dishwashers/washing machines with water-efficient connections
- ☐ Check for hidden leaks in pipes that may be wasting water behind walls or under floors

Outdoors

- ☐ Repair leaking garden taps and hose connections
- ☐ Install garden tap timers or irrigation systems to avoid over-watering
- ☐ Consider a rainwater tank connection to toilets, laundry, or garden taps
- ☐ Check outdoor plumbing for leaks, especially around pools or outdoor kitchens

Whole-of-Home Plumbing Upgrades

- ☐ Conduct a professional plumbing inspection to identify hidden leaks
- ☐ Install pressure-reducing valves to stop excessive water pressure that wastes water
- ☐ Upgrade hot water systems to more efficient models, reducing water wasted while waiting for hot water
- ☐ Ask about greywater recycling options for gardens